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EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE CALLING
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 22 as shown below.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 6. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 2 to 5] claim 2,
characterized in that the communication device routes said call additionally to a usual
call answering machine (8).

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the foregoing claims" and insert claim 1.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

Claim 10. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 7 to 9] claim 7, **characterized** in that the reply to be sent in response to the incoming call is different according to the respective country said call is coming from.

Claim 11. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 7 to 10] claim 7, **characterized** in that the reply to be sent in response to the incoming call is different according to the respective time zone said call is coming from.

Claim 12. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 7 to 11] claim 7, **characterized** in that said identification of the calling party is based on a telephone notebook comprised by the communication device.

Claim 14. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 7 to 13] claim 7, **characterized** in that a reminder to call the identified calling party will be stored into the communication device, in order to be presented to the user later.

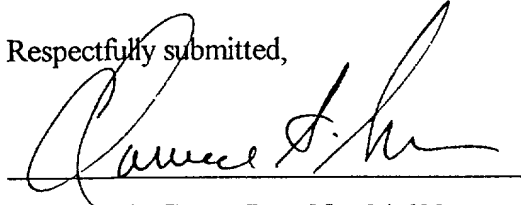
Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of the foregoing claims" and insert claim 1.

Claim 18. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 15 to 17] claim 15, **characterized** in that when the user has entered information concerning his/her time schedule into the communication device, the communication device forms said time information automatically by reading from said time schedule information the time when the user will be reachable.

Claim 19. [Amended] A method in accordance with [any of the claims 15 to 18] claim 15, **characterized** in that when the time until the time expressed by said time information has expired, the function controlling the sending of replies in the communication device in response to an incoming call is automatically disconnected.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "or 21".

Respectfully submitted,



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